

## There is Danger in Neglecting a Case of Catarrh!

If you are suffering from catarrh it is wrong for you to neglect it a single moment. From a troublesome complaint it soon develops into a serious illness. The whole body soon feels its weakening influence. You can rid yourself of this curse if you seek the right remedial help. It has been proved in thousand of cases—by actual trial—that

## Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

(In Tablet or Liquid Form)

Is a blessing to all who use it to relieve this distressing complaint—catarrh. It has a curative and healing effect upon all mucous membranes and so it removes the cause of the trouble. In Nasal Catarrh it is best to use Dr. Pierce's Catarrh Remedy to cleanse the passages while relying upon Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to permanently restore healthy conditions.

A little book has been issued containing extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, and it will be worth your while to get and read a copy. It will show you just why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will eradicate catarrhal conditions of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs and why for your lasting good you should rid yourself of the danger of catarrh in any form. A copy will be sent you free on request. Dr. Pierce Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been sold for over forty years in liquid form, always giving satisfaction. NOW it can be obtained in tablet or liquid form from all dealers in medicines—send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce for a trial box of the tablets.

Send for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which tells in simple language all about the common ills of humanity—100 pages of instructive reading. Free to you on receipt of 10 one-cent stamps to cover cost of wrapping and mailing. Address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

## SOCKS NEEDED BY SOLDIERS

EVERY LETTER FROM THE BATTLE FRONT TELLS OF BIG WANT.

SORE FEET AND FROST BITES RESULT FROM STAY IN WET TRENCHES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LONDON, Dec. 29.—Socks, socks, socks! is what the soldier most needs. This is emphasized in almost every letter from the front.

"May I be forgiven," writes an officer, "for directing your charitable efforts and suggest that we cannot have too many consignments of socks, very large sizes preferred, made of thick wool. As you know the men in wet trenches are often for days together unable to take their boots off; the result is sore feet, and, at times frost-bite, which affected them severely during the cold snap ten days ago. The government and private persons at home have been very generous in the matter of warm clothes, but foot-gear is always wearing out."

## Rights of Neutrals Asked to be Defined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Venezuela has formally proposed to all the neutral governments of Europe and Asia as well as the two Americans, that a conference be held in Washington to revise or supplement the rules of international law respecting the rights of neutrals.

The Venezuelan proposal seeks not only to define the rights of neutrals in such questions as the presence of belligerent warships near neutral shores, but embraces the entire field of contraband, seizures and detentions, with the idea of reaching a uniform understanding to protect commerce.

## PHARAOH'S RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Neely and children, Orville and Reva, were visitors at Miss Myrtle Hoult's Xmas eve.

Mr. J. C. Rice was at Wm. Buck's Sunday.

Miss Ocie Hoult of Rivesville spent Christmas with Miss Myrtle Hoult.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Fisher of Chunks Run was a visitor at their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Neely of this place were at Fairmont Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Hoult of this place met with an accident Christmas day. Mr. Hoult and his brother were out hunting. Mr. Kennedy fell down, discharged his gun which shot Mr. Hoult in the foot. It is hoped that it is not so serious as to have to take his foot off.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valentine, and Mrs. Jesse Rice and daughter, Thomas Musgrave and children, and George, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Valentine.

Miss Rice of Fairmont is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rice of this place.

Miss Smith who has been at the school for quite a while returned Friday.

Valentine spent Xmas eve with her parents.

SWEETIE.

## CATAWBA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Radcliffe of Mount spent Saturday and Sunday at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. O. Radcliffe. Messrs. French, Richard and Fraley Malone of Glenwood, Pa., spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Malone.

Mr. Earl Malone of near Opekiska was a Sunday visitor at J. E. Joliffe's.

Mrs. Smith Harris of Rivesville was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Radcliffe, Christmas.

Miss Madge West who has been staying at Clair Lowthers has returned to Hoult.

Mr. Virgil Harris left last week for a few days visit with his brother at Grindstone, Pa.

Mrs. Clay Malone was calling on her father, Charles Frederick, Monday afternoon.

Miss Anna Harris of Murray was visiting Miss Alice Swisher recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kisor and two children were visiting the former's mother here Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Burch and children of Pocahontas Co. spent the past week here with friends.

Mr. Saut Parrel and daughter Velva and son Roy, passed through here Saturday enroute to Viola to visit for the first time, Mr. Levi Harris. Guy Swisher of Fairmont was calling on his mother here Friday evening.

Miss Etta Summers of Montana Mines was visiting her brother here Friday.

Among those who spent the Xmas at T. W. Malones were Messrs. French Richard and Fraley Malone of Glenwood, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Joliffe and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malone and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Summers spent Saturday in Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kisor and two sons were visiting at Mr. John Porter's Friday.

Mr. Carl Swisher of Wheeling spent a few days here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lindsay Summers.

Henry Swisher was a visitor to his sister, Mrs. Nell Devault at Smithtown Monday.

Mrs. Florence Summers was calling on Mrs. Rose Poling Monday afternoon.

Rev. Rhork began his protracted meeting here Monday night.

## MUSGRAVE'S MEDITATIONS.

A few half-brained, ham-strung hypocrites—known as careful and courageous congressmen—admitted they voted for Hobson's Prohibition Amendment "in order to keep a lot of fanatics from their heels." They evidently accepted Goeth's statement that, "nothing is as dangerous as active ignorance." It would also appear that they prefer the fulsome sycophantic flattery of frothy fakirs to their own self-respect. We presume every one is entitled to his choice. But how are we fakirs to distinguish between a sincere prohibitionist and one who voted against his sentiments in order to please us and secure our votes? Wouldn't there be a change in business if all were brave enough to be sincere? When states-

men vote their sentiments, when preachers preach their convictions, when spicelike snobbery surrenders its squeamish strut, when the Wheeling Register ceases to find a lie to nail, when great religious revivals are followed by square and decent elections, then the Decalogue and Golden Rule may be said to be in force.

When Margaret Fuller that strangely brilliant woman whose life was a sort of enchanted mystery, was eight years old, she was found reading Shakespeare on Sunday. Twice she was discovered, twice reprimanded and finally sent to bed in disgrace. It was then considered a crime to read Shakespeare on Sunday, now it is considered a task to read his works at any time. Now the Sabbath is spent reading the Sporting News and the Sunday edition of the Yaller Squelhammer, price seven cents, ink, mud and tar included. P. S. We almost forgot to state that Billy Sunday's Gentle Edition bound in cloth, gully tops and conglomerated cuss words, is read by a few of the elect.

A doleful degenerate thinks it difficult to reconcile the Christmas spirit and 42 centimeter guns. It is difficult to reconcile a great many things, yet they must be endured as they are, with the hope that some sweet day prevail.

You have done your Christmas shopping and you may now begin your Christmas swapping. Roosevelt evidently feels that he is a fugitive from justice. "Hats for next season they say will be small." Oh that what "they say" could always be believed.

Here is a gem from the speech of Congressman Morrison of Indiana on the Hobson prohibition resolution. "They'll tell you that everybody who opposes the resolution is a bad man. Don't you believe it. There are thirteen men in the Indiana delegation who will vote against this resolution, and I can point out to you one man who will support the Hobson resolution who drinks more liquor in twelve days than those 13 men do in 12 years."

Mark Twain once wrote that when he was in Washington, "whiskey went into committee rooms in demijohns and came out in demagogues." A subtle soul imagines, "What shall it profit a man if he quits drinking liquor and in a day or so start in on patent medicine?" A pesky poet profoundly presumes: "If you size up your yester-years, you'll surely find my son, that you're entitled to some cheers, for what you haven't done."

S. C. MUSGROVE.

RIVESVILLE.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Belle Kennedy, Mrs. Milton Varner, Mrs. Sue Kennedy and Mr. David Michael.

Miss Mable Tennant was calling on her cousin Ortolio Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Varne was calling on Mrs. Sue Kennedy Sunday.

Nolla Kennedy returned from Fairmont Saturday where she has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Wilfong for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tennant and daughters, Sallie and Nellie were in Fairmont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Griffith of Clarksville were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, Saturday.

Mr. Jack and Jean Kennedy were visiting their mother Sunday.

Several people attended singing school here Sunday night.

Ortolio Tennant and Wealthy Gano were calling on Joy Kennedy Friday evening.

## CUTIE.

HOULT, W. VA.

The funeral of Scott Huffman who killed himself with a revolver Saturday, on account of which appeared in the West Virginian, took place from the residence Monday and interment in Meadowdale Cemetery. A very large number of persons were in attendance on account of the fact that he had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, added to the sadness of the tragedy by which he lost his life. He was a man noted by those who knew him as a generous hearted whole-souled fellow, always willing to do a favor. He was a hard working man and had been in the employ of the B. & O. R. Co. for several years. A few years ago while working at the local car shops, a brake staff fell striking him on the head and he was taken to the Miner's Hospital where he was attended to and sent home but ever since he has complained by spells of violent pains in his head and of late the pains have been almost constant and it is generally believed to have been the cause of his rash act. He leaves a wife and also four children all married. John and Lloyd work in the car shops of the B. & O. The other two are Mrs. Grace Keller and Mrs. Olive Casteel. Mr. and Mrs. Casteel and their two children resided with Mr. Huffman. I make the statement as to the children as there was some slight confusion in the statements as given by the papers.

Rev. D. B. Groves will begin a series of revival services at the church here on Thursday night and everybody is cordially invited by the church to attend and help in the good work without regard to denominational affiliations.

John C. Bowman of Little Falls is a guest of his brother Jas. D. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Barnes and daughter Erma of Connellsville are visiting friends and relatives about here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman and children were visiting Mrs. Huffman's parents at Beechwood over Christmas and were called suddenly home by the death of Mr. Huffman's father.

Miss Mary Pyles was the guest of C. B. Satterfield for a few days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElfresh of Hampshire county are visiting the former's parents here.

Miss Blanche Bowers is back at Mrs. Dora Hoult's after spending Christmas week with her parents on Prickeets Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilcs and children of Hutchinson were visiting in Hoult Sunday.

James Archie and Lewis McElfresh of Barrackville are spending holidays in Hoult.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McElfresh of Fairmont were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Mrs. C. L. Hall spent Christmas with Mr. Hall's daughter Mrs. Gordon in Fairmont.

Olin Watkins who is teaching at Mudlick Run spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Thomas Devault moved his family here from Catawba last week.

Mr. Frank Sarver moved last week from here to below Morgantown.

The county is constructing a Model dairy barn at the county home just over the hill from here. Work has been much delayed by the bad weather.



Mrs. Vangilder III. Mrs. Rebekah Vangilder, of Forksburg, is ill at the home of her son, Mr. Leslie Vangilder, of Morgantown.

Will Have Watch Party. Misses Madge Barnes, Elizabeth Davis, Florence Wilfong and Hazel Holt will entertain a few friends at a watch party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Holt.

Returned Home. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ayers, who spent the past few days here, have returned to their home at Elkins.

Watch Party. The Chelsea Social Club which was recently organized will have a watch party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Sapper on High street.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. Irons entertained Mr.

and Mrs. Willis Irons, of Colfax, a dinner Christmas day. The guests were: Mrs. Sarah Frankinberry and daughter, Miss Emma Frankinberry, Mrs. Katherine Kinkaid, Mr. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carpenter.

Mr. Phillip Blitstein, of Buchanan, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. Funt, of Morgantown avenue.

Mr. Denzel Harr has been quite sick for several days.

Edwin Bell, little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carskadon, is ill of typhoid fever.

Helen Salder, of Diamond street, is recovering from a few days' illness.

Mrs. Myrtle Shuttlesworth arrived home Monday from a few days' visit at Triune.

Miss Katherine Smith, of Columbia street, has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Carskadon, of Keyser, who has been ill at the home of her son, Mrs. E. B. Carskadon, is recovering.

SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Sours the Food and Forms Gases.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and furthermore to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT

It is possible now for the first time to bring the New York Hippodrome to you? Since the opening of this great institution ten years ago, everybody was obliged to go to the Hippodrome. During that period over 27,000,000 people paid admission to see the glittering spectacles produced there.

An elephant opens the Hippodrome entertainment "America" by bawling "How 'ye do" to the audience and closes the show by nodding "bye, bye."

There is a truly wonderful invention utilized in "America" which permits scores and scores of pretty girls to walk into the famous Hippodrome tank and disappear remaining under water for a period of ten minutes.

Over 500 stage hands were required to manipulate scenery and properties for the moving picture production of "America."

The New York Hippodrome is open for forty weeks in the season, giving two performances a day, and playing to an average of 12,000 people every 24 hours, making a total of 3,360,000 people, almost equalling the entire population of Greater New York, who attend the Hippodrome every year.

A very interesting fact in connection with the film production of "America" is that it could never have been made anywhere else on earth except in the mammoth New York Hippodrome. The vast size and the admirable equipment, together with the military like discipline maintained in every department of the institution made it possible to do that which anywhere else would have proved a waste of time. The filming

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1914.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



of "America" is to the cinematograph industry what the construction of the Panama Canal is to the science of engineering and reflects only the highest credit to those responsible for its realization.

"America" will be presented at the Colonial theater on Friday, January 1, 1915, for one day only which takes over two hours to run the films of 6,500 feet and which is in seven wonderful parts. This production is one of the wonders of the day and should be seen by everyone in the city, as this production was brought to Fairmont on a heavy expense.



BILLY CHARLETON Comedian in "The Movie Girl" at the Grand Saturday, Matinee and Night.

## Read The West Virginian

It is on sale each evening at the following places: FAIRMONT.

- Fairmont News Agency, Monroe street.
- Marion News Agency, Main street.
- A. G. Martin's News Agency, Main street.
- J. H. McCloskey, Drug Store, Locust avenue.
- Hamilton Drug Co., Tenth street.
- J. B. Rose, Main street and Parks avenue.
- Holt's Novelty Store, Main street.
- Clarence Fisher, Grocer, Market and Columbia Sts., First ward.
- Howard C. Cunningham, Grocer, Morgantown Avenue near Owens' Works.
- MANNINGTON SMITH & MILLAN News Agency.
- FAIRMONT F. G. Gray, Grocer.

## Mountain State Brand Sweet Apple CIDER

Made by the Morgan County Cold Storage Company, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

The most healthful, nutritive temperance drink.

Made from thoroughly washed, selected apples. Grown in the great Eastern Pan Handle.

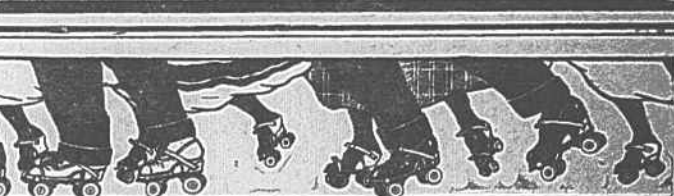
If not carried by your grocer phone Frank Morgan, either phone.

This cider has been tested by the Prosecuting Attorney of Morgan County and was approved by him as being non-alcoholic.

## The Best Is Cheapest Always

We can supply you with the best and cheapest goods in the market. We make a specialty of Butter, Eggs, Tea and Coffee, Fish and Oyster. Have you tried our 15c Coffee, 7 lbs. for \$1.00. If you cannot come to the store mail your orders, goods will be sent by Parcel Post.

## The Chicago Dairy



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We issue a special invitation to the parents and guardians of young people, who think that a skating rink is not the proper place for their boys or girls to go. All that we ask is that they come and see for themselves how the rink is conducted as we positively do not tolerate any roughness or anything that would displease the most fastidious.

A healthful Amusement For Young and Old

## Father must have been in libraries before

